

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Revenue (DM) Department – Adverse Seasonal Conditions 2015-
Constitution of Committee for Declaration of Mandals as Drought affected
in the State of Telangana during South West Monsoon, 2015 – Orders –
Issued.

REVENUE (DM.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 78

**Dated: 07/10/2015
Read the following:-**

- Ref:1.Government of India, Department of Agriculture and
Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi, "Manual for
Drought Management", November, 2009 (Pages 49-55).
- 2.Drought (A handbook for Management of Drought) Revenue
(Relief) Department, Hyderabad. First Edition August 1981
revised in September, 1995. (Page No.3-13)

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ORDER:

The State has received an average rainfall of 610.8 mm during
the South-West Monsoon, 2015 (from 01.06.2015 to 30.09.2015) as
against the normal rainfall of 713.6 mm with a deviation of (-)14%.

2. As per the State Handbook for Management of Drought, 1995 and
Manual for Drought Management of Ministry of Agriculture, Government of
India, 2009, the proposals for declaration of drought should be examined
with reference to the following norms and the Collectors should send
specific report to the government taking mandals as a unit:

- a) Deficiency in rainfall of (-) 25% and above in Mandals where the
annual normal rainfall is more than 1000 mm., followed by (-)
20% and above in Mandals where the annual normal rainfall is
750 mm to 999.9 mm and (-)15% and above in mandals where
the annual normal rainfall is less than 750 mm i.e., 749.9 mm.
- b) Compression/reduction in the cropped areas of 50% and above
under all principal crops.
- c) Normal reduction in crop yields of 33% and above, comparative
with average yields.
- d) Dry spells and its impact on crop damages.
- e) Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) - (to be prepared
by MNCFC to Revenue (DM) Department)
- f) Moisture Adequacy Index (MAI)- (to be prepared by Prof. Jaya
Shankar State Agricultural University respectively)

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3. After careful examination, Government hereby constitute a Committee of the following officers for scrutiny of the proposals for declaration of drought in the State of Telangana:

1. Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department
- Member
2. Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department
- Member
3. APC & Secretary to Government, Agriculture &
Co-operation Department - Member
4. Director of National Remote Sensing Center or his
Representative, - Member
5. Director of Indian Meteorological Department, Hyderabad
- Member
6. Director, Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture Research
Institute, Prof.Jayashanker State Agriculture University,
Rajendranagar, Hyderabad - Member
7. Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Development
Planning Society - Member
8. Director of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad - Member
9. Commissioner for Disaster Management & E.O.P.S. to
Government (FAC), Rev (DM) Dept., **-Member & Convener**

4. The above Committee shall meet and scrutinize the proposals submitted by District Collectors and other institutions for Kharif-2015 which include report of Mahalanobis National Crop Forecasting Centre, Delhi on Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI); report of Agro Climatic Research Centre of Prof. Jaya Shankar Telangana State Agriculture University on Moisture Adequacy Index (MAI); report of Director, Economics & Statistics on rainfall, dry spells, crop coverage, and crop yield data based on crop cutting experiments; the report of Director of Agriculture on crop coverage and condition and other connected agencies as per the guidelines in the State Handbook for Management of Drought, and Manual for Drought Management of Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India.

5. After scrutiny the Committee shall finalise and give recommendatory report to the Government for declaration of Drought affected Mandals.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**B.R.MEENA
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Special Chief Secretary to Government, Finance Department
The Principal Secretary to Government, Planning Department

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The APC & Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Director of National Remote Sensing Center (NRSC) or his Representative.
The Director of Indian Meteorological Department (IMD), Hyderabad
The Agro Climate Research Centre, Agriculture Research Institute,
Prof. Jayashanker State Agriculture University, Rajendranagar,
Hyderabad,
The Chief Executive Officer, Telangana State Development Planning Society
The Director of Economics and Statistics, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Prl. Secretary to Government, PR & RD (RWS) Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, Animal Husbandry Department.
The Prl. Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
All the District Collectors in the State (except Hyderabad).
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration,
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Agriculture, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Horticulture, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Rural Development, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner I & PR, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Telangana, Hyderabad.
All the Hon'ble Ministers in the State
All the Principal Secretaries in the CM's Office
The Accountant General, Hyderabad.
The Finance (EBS.VII) Department.
The State Level Banker's Committee, SBH, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, NABARD, Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.
The PS to Dy. C.M. & M (Rev)
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
The Revenue (DM Accounts) Department, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to CDM& EOPS (FAC).

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